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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.
Sir Casimir Gzowski is dead.
Triplets were born at Camden, Ont.
The Ontario legislature has adjourned.
Many persons suffered in the New York fire.

The Spanish Cortes will meet on September 5th.
The Cuban insurgents are being urged to disband.

Fortifications at Esquimaux are to be increased.
Three hundred men were drowned in an Austrian mine.

Cuban insurgents are still attacking Spanish outposts.
Trains on the C. N. P. R. are now running to Cranbrook, B. C.

Great Britain and Russia have agreed on the Chinese question.
Supt. Steele and Insp. Wood, N. W. M. P., are promoted.

Gen. Miles has assigned the command of Porto Rico to Gen. Brooks.
Judge McColl has been appointed chief justice of British Columbia.

The Senate government propose holding a general election in October.
Wednesday's proceedings at the Quebec conference were unimportant.

The constable bill was put through committee in the Ontario legislature.
The Ontario government will re-establish the manufacture of binder twine.

The Canadian horse "Martinas" won the futurity stakes at Sheepshead Bay.
The transport corps of the Soudan expedition has reached Aden Island.

The supreme officers of the Knights of Pythias are accused of extravagance.
Susie Sexton was shot and killed by her insane sister, Minnie, at Newmarket, Ont.

Johnson, of Vancouver, has challenged Hackett, of Bat Portage to row for \$1,000.
The new U. T. R. office in Montreal will be the largest railway office building in the world.

Major-General Hutton, the new commander of the Canadian militia, has arrived at Ottawa.
Chinese and Japanese are accused of defrauding the customs at Vancouver of \$100,000.

Spain will co-operate with the United States to suppress Cuban and Philippine insurgents.
Thomas Meagher was arrested in Canada by a United States official and abducted to the States.

Spain has appointed commissioners for Cuba and Porto Rico under the terms of the peace protocol.
The Ontario government will resist the discussion of the timber regulations by the Quebec conference.

Manitoba's grain crop is estimated at 50,000,000 bushels. Wheat will average 17 bushels per acre.
The Maritime board of trade will advocate concessions to United States fishermen in exchange for trade privileges in Cuba and Porto Rico.

LOCAL.

DAMP and cloudy this morning.

LUCK shooting commenced on Tuesday.
THRESHING will commence about Sept. 10th.

WHEAT cutting is finished on the western end of Stony Plain. The crop is heavy.
HAY has been coming in quite plentifully. The price is now about \$5, with a downward tendency.

OATS are not as heavy a crop as wheat this season on the average but still there are some exceptionally heavy crops.

DR. ROY returned from Banff on Monday's train. He had gone to Banff to give evidence before the commission on the Crow's Nest pass laborers.

GOOD progress is being made on the White pass railway. Six hundred tons of railroad iron and three locomotives were shipped for it from Seattle.

THE long continued moderately high water in the river has been most favorable for rafting down saw logs. The bulk of last winter's cut is now down.

DR. DAWSON and W. A. FRASER left on Tuesday to visit the several mining districts at work on the river. They drove up to the furthest one and came down in a skiff.

CANADIAN customs officers on the summit of the White and Chilcot passes collected \$250,000 duty during the past fiscal year, on importations aggregating a million dollars.

DURING the high water some miners have been working in the face of a cut bank on the south side of the river about half way up to Big Island, about 100 feet above the water. The pay is small no doubt.

THE Atlin lake gold fields are reached in three days from the head of Taku inlet on the Alaska coast. Juneau city is at the mouth of Taku inlet. Men are said to be making \$40 to \$50 a day and as high as \$1.50 to the pan has been found.

THE Macleod Gazette of Aug. 19th says Insp. Casey and family left that place for Prince Albert on the 18th. A farewell banquet in honor of Insp. Casey and Sgt. Major Spicer, was given in Macleod on the evening of the 17th at which some 25 or 30 friends of the gentlemen were present.

THE grasshoppers which were at work this season south of Boissevain, Manitoba, are pronounced genuine Rocky mountain locusts by Dr. Fletcher of the agricultural department, Ottawa. He anticipates greater injury by them next year if the eggs laid this year are not buried deeply by fall plowing. If this is done he says the eggs will not hatch successfully. He says that the hoppers prefer to lay their eggs in cultivated land.

WM. EYRES grain merchant, of Cameron, Ont., brother of Mrs. J. B. Graham of this town, left for his home by last train. Mr. Eyres while here expressed himself as delighted with this part of the country, believing there is a grand future for Alberta. As a proof of his faith in the country he and J. B. Graham of this town purchased the property known as the Pearce farm in the Sturgeon settlement. This farm is beautifully situated, over looking the Sturgeon river and comprises 320 acres of choice land, 100 acres under cultivation and other improvements. This is one of the best farms on the Sturgeon and is about 14 miles from Edmonton. Mr. Graham takes possession in the early spring.

WINNIPEG bicycle meet on Sept. 5th and 6th.

Mrs. C. F. STRANG returned from Winnipeg on Friday's train.
A roof ball meeting will be held to-night in the fire hall at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. O. H. BUSH left on a business trip to Toronto on Tuesday's train.
MacLEOD is to raise \$5,000 to erect a town hall and \$3,000 for street improvements and drainage.

LAST Saturday's cricket match, married vs. single, resulted in favor of the married men by 87 to 75.

THE Watakwini Free Lance has been sold to a Mr. Fleming, of Innisfail, and will be removed there shortly.

THE Minneapolis Tribune, of Aug. 16th, quotes seneca root at 20c to 22c a pound. Gensing root \$3.25 to \$3.35 a pound.

A RED pepper on exhibition in town and grown on the farm of Joe. Sutter, Spruce Grove, measured four inches in length.

Mrs. WINKLER and daughter returned on this morning's train to Greta, Man. Mrs. Winkler has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. W. Sutter.

Mrs. GRADY of Victoria, B. C. is visiting her sister Mrs. Blowey. Miss Grady is head nurse in the Jubilee hospital at Victoria.

THE oil boring at Victoria is down 1,100 feet. There is a considerable flow of gas, and the strata are said to indicate oil. The well will probably have to be put down 2,000 feet.

J. W. REID, of the auditor-general's office, Ottawa, left for the east on Saturday's train. Mr. Reid has been inspecting the several government offices here on behalf of the auditor-general's department.

A. G. HARRISON has been appointed enumerator for the polling divisions of Edmonton and North Edmonton. Mr. McIntyre for South Edmonton. W. H. White for Fort Saskatchewan, and other appointments will be made as soon as possible.

THE department of justice offers pardon to any one not the actual murderer who furnishes evidence that will secure the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Albert Gray of Almont, Ont., a watchman who was shot by burglars.

THE medal play at the golf links on Saturday last resulted in the gold button being won by E. F. Slocock with 100, the silver by R. A. Rutan and the bronze by E. C. Emery with 107 and 108, respectively. In the ladies play the winners were: Mrs. Braithwaite, 75; Miss Young, 76; Miss R. Slocock, 81.

REGULATIONS regarding the right to divert water for mining purposes in the Yukon district have been issued. A lease is granted for five years, or longer in special cases. When over 200 in. of water is to be diverted a fee of \$50 must be paid. Water granted must not be sold except under permission of the mining recorder.

A MEETING in the interests of the Plebsite was held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. Addresses were given by Rev. McQueen and Freeman and short speeches by Messrs. Woods, W. Johnston, Walker and D. Evans. Dr. Goodwin was elected corresponding secretary for Plebsite committee.

A NUMBER of amendments to existing ordinances have been introduced into the Northwest assembly. They are respecting: Public printing; marriages; exemptions; mechanics liens; partnership; creditors' relief; expropriation; interpretation of ordinances; hotel and boarding house; lien notes; cemeteries; enquiries regarding public matters.

CHAS. E. TISDALL, Vancouver, has issued a very handsome illustrated catalogue showing the class of imported arms, ammunition and sporting goods which he keeps in stock. The list includes Greener shot guns from England and Marlin and Winchester rifles and Colts revolvers from the United States, as leading lines, with cheaper grades to choose from if desired.

S. G. VANWART, returning officer for Alberta, returned south on Tuesday's train. Jas. Dunlop has been appointed as deputy of the returning officer in the north country, and will visit the several polling divisions to appoint the enumerators, whose work must begin as soon as possible. Another visit will be necessary to distribute the ballot boxes and to appoint the deputy returning officers.

CHAS. MAIR, Dominion immigration agent of Prince Albert, arrived on Monday's train with number of immigration delegates from the States. The names are: A. E. Doty, W. W. Burnett, Michigan; Jas. Cameron, A. Cleve, Illinois; J. W. Bennett, G. V. Bennett, E. T. Brooks, Kansas; David Brown, Geo. Thompson, Iowa. They were driven around the district on Tuesday and Wednesday by agent Sutter.

PLAIN DEALER: Judge Tipton, of Big Island, has received a letter from his son Thompson written on June 29th, at Fort Simpson. The party was getting along nicely and had had no mishaps en route. They had decided to go down the Mackenzie to a stream coming from the mountains between Forts Norman and Wrigley. They would go up this stream and cross the divide into the Yukon basin there if they found it practicable. He says the Henderson-Magee party had decided to go up the Nahanni river.

JOHN KENNEDY of Poplar lake held an auction sale of cattle on Monday last. The sale included 25 cows at \$30 to \$41 each; 2 year old steers averaged \$25; 2 year old heifers \$20; year olds \$15, and calves \$9. Although this was a credit sale over two thirds of the amount realized was paid in cash, showing that the farmers are in good financial standing. Mr. Kennedy intends to replace the stock sold with thoroughbred short horns. Mr. Kennedy has an excellent crop this season which is expected to aggregate 8,000 bushels. He had 60 acres of wheat cut on the day of sale and had 102 acres of wheat altogether. Also a large area of oats.

DR. DAWSON and W. A. FRASER went out on Monday to view the site of the oil discovery of some years ago at Egg lake, twenty-seven miles northwest of town. They were accompanied by E. Lyons, who spent a good deal of time and money some years ago in experimental borings there. The work failed on account of the inadequacy of the boring plant and the lack of funds. Dr. Dawson was shown samples of the tar found in the borings and pronounced it genuine tar sand of the same nature as that of the Athabasca. There is an escape of gas in several springs of water near where the tar is found, and during the winter the ground is heaved up to a considerable height in their vicinity by the accumulation of gas, which cannot escape through the frozen soil.

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And in the matter of the estate and effects of CHARLES DE CAZES, late of Stony Plain, in the Judicial District of Northern Alberta, Indian Agent, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Ordinance and the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Roussin, made herein and dated the 12th day of August, 1898, all creditors and others having claims against the above named deceased or his estate are required on or before the 9th day of September, 1898, to send in to STANISLAS LARUE and JOHN C. F. BOWN, P. O. BOX 65, EDMONTON, N. W. T., executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their claims against the estate of the testator: AND every creditor presenting a claim must verify the same by a statutory declaration which also must state whether he holds any security for his claim or any part thereof, and must give full particulars of the same, and if the security is on the estate of the deceased or on the estate of a third party for whom the estate of the deceased is only indirectly or secondarily liable, the creditor so proving his claim must put a specified value on such security.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the expiration of the time so fixed as aforesaid the said executors shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the testator or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the executors have then notice. AND the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets.

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PETROLEUM.

A recent despatch says that British capitalists are negotiating with the Canadian government for petroleum concessions in the region north of Edmonton, and that if a "fair" arrangement can be made heavy investments will follow. Edmonton, all Alberta, all the Northwest, no doubt all Canada would like to see heavy investments of English capital in the development of the petroleum fields north of this place, and will support the government in making "fair" concessions to secure the suggested investment and development. But the question as to what would be "fair" arises. Right here the BULLETIN begs to say that any concession involving monopoly in any form, whether of petroleum, land, transportation or anything else would not be "fair" and will be opposed accordingly. Men who have capital to invest are entitled to every opportunity to invest that capital and to secure an adequate return on it. But no man's money is so much better than any other man's that he should have any preference over that other to an extent that would enable him in any way to hamper his operations or levy toll on him. Give the British company their pick of the petroleum lands, give them all they can develop within a reasonable time, but only give it to them on condition of immediate development, and in such amounts as they are able to actually develop. There is no serious difficulty about securing the development of these petroleum lands. They offer an ample and inviting field for the investment of capital, therefore they should not be tied up in any part on any pretext whatever, as was attempted in the late lamented Yukon railway deal. What has been done regarding the oil fields of Southern Alberta would answer very well in those of the north. Give the prospector an option on 640 acres at \$1.00 an acre, to be taken up after he had had a reasonable time in which to test for petroleum.

INCREASED REPRESENTATION.

The increase of population in Northern Alberta unquestionably entitles this part of the Territories to increased membership in the Territorial legislature. Just what re-adjustment will be made is as yet a matter of surmise, but will be decided before the close of the present session of the legislative assembly. Therefore now is the time for an exchange of opinions on the subject. As far as possible settlements having a common interest should be grouped in one constituency. The puzzle is to attain that end and yet pay due regard to the principle of representation by population. The first thing to be known in order to reach a fair adjustment is the actual population, and this might very well be arrived at with very little cost if the services of the enumerators, now being appointed in respect of the plebiscite, were secured. In any case their lists will give a very fair idea of the location of the population. There is very little doubt that the Wetaskiwin division of the Red Deer district, and the districts of Edmonton, St. Albert and Victoria have received the principal increase of population; therefore it is out of this part of Northern Alberta that the new district must be carved. A petition has been circulated asking that a new district of South Edmonton be set apart to extend from the Saskatchewan river to some point between Wetaskiwin and Lacombe. This would be a very convenient and satisfactory division as far as the present district of Edmonton is concerned. It is more than likely that there is ample population north of the river for the two constituencies of Edmonton and St. Albert. But this would necessitate a re-arrangement between Edmonton and St. Albert, which might be difficult to make satisfactory. However, in the absence of full information as to population, the suggestion to divide the present Edmonton district by the river and add to the two divisions from the south and north, seems to be a very fair proposition.

PEACE RIVER LANDING.

Chas. H. Steinmetz writes the BULLETIN from Peace River Landing under date of Aug. 1st as follows: We overlooked the choppers on the Slave lake wagon road at Swan river on June 14th, and were in back of them making from one to five miles per day until July 23rd, when they reached the lake. From the Swan river to Slave lake the road is good, that is for a new road. The holes and creeks are bridged and the hills graded. Mr. Chalmers with 10 men left the lake last Tuesday to fix up some of the worst places on your side of the Swan Hills.

At Slave lake there was quite a little excitement, the arrivals of the choppers and outfits on the road, together with outfits returning from Peace River being the cause. We left the narrow where Larue & Picard have a nice store and good stock, on July 25th, and moved on to Salt creek, seven miles. On Tuesday it rained, but on Wednesday we moved up to the Heart river, seventeen miles. The road in some places was very poor, especially in the bush, where it was full of mud holes from one to three feet deep, with, however, a hard bottom. From the Heart river to the Peace is 50 miles, over some prairie, where the road is very good.

In speaking about the new wagon road from Edmonton to Slave lake, I forgot to mention that I kept an accurate account of the distance we traveled every day, and my estimate of the distance is 275 miles to where it strikes the lake; from there it is nine miles over a very good road along the lake to the narrows. This distance, 284 miles, is generally conceded by disinterested parties to be very nearly correct, although Chalmers says it is from 15 to 20 miles too much. By the way Chalmers, whom I suppose you know, is one of the hardest working men I have ever known. He was out in the woods from early morning till late at night, sometimes all night, in all kinds of weather seeing how hills and swampy places might be avoided.

To return to the Peace River, the Hudson's Bay post is located a little distance from the mouth of the Heart river; while the police barracks, where we are camped, are across the Heart river, about a mile from the post. They have the nicest quarters I have seen anywhere along the road. They have a very fine log dwelling house, officers' or visitors' house, stables, storehouse and out house. They are situated on this bank of the Peace river, which at this place is very high, probably 300 feet. This gives a commanding view of the surrounding country. They have an imposing flag staff in front of the living quarters lending an air of military distinction to the place. There will be two policemen in charge of the station, Corporal Butler and one other. Butler is a very nice man and from his talk and appearance seems to understand his business thoroughly.

I have learned here that the Mason party, whom I am seeking to join, opened up a new trail from the Roman Catholic mission, eight miles above this place, to the Nelson river. They left here in the latter part of April, but have not been heard of since. My chances of catching them are slim, unless some of them return for more grub.

FORT GRAHAM.

B. H. Wark, of the Detroit party which left Edmonton under the leadership of A. E. Johnstone, writes to Miss Rose Dunlop from Fort Graham under date of July 3rd. Mr. Wark reached Fort Graham on July 1st. The party built a boat above the Rocky Mountain portage and tracked up the Peace and Findlay. They left the head of the portage on June 2nd.

The Johnstone party with which Mr. Wark was connected at Edmonton split up at Dunvegan. Mr. Wark and another joined two men from New Brunswick, and the new party of four made the trip to Fort Graham together.

There is a good pack trail from St. John to Graham. The Good Hope party which left Pine river, near St. John on June 1st, reached Fort Graham on July 1st. From Graham on, the trail is said to be better. The Walker party, of Edmonton, had just arrived by pack train from Dunvegan. "As we were passing the Omernia river we were hailed by Tobin, one of Moody's party, who was coming with a guide to look up an overland trail from a point on the Omernia across country to the Findlay. Moody had gone to Stuart lake for horses and was just returning. They are expected here any time. Moody had been to Quesnelle in May.

"One of the boats coming in from Ashcroft was upset 30 miles down from here, and the two men in it had difficulty in reaching an island. They were there for two days and two nights, without food, and very scantily clad, before they were rescued by a boat which fortunately chanced to pass at that time. They were just about to eat their dog when rescued. One man's name was Applegate.

"One of the women who left Edmonton, is here, having been one of the first arrivals, with her husband. Their names are Mr. and Mrs. Nansen. She is the first white woman who was ever in this place or the surrounding country."

Lang's party, with a band of cattle was expected to reach Graham on July

4th. They left Edmonton in February. Lang himself died at St. John.

Mr. Wark is not satisfied with the prospects on the Findlay so far. But he only saw it during high water. He will prospect it during the summer, winter on the Dease and go on to the Pelly in the spring.

OMENICA.

The Victoria Colonist has a letter regarding developments in the Omernia. A party of Californians are on the way to the Omernia and Findlay from Ashcroft with \$30,000 to spend in prospecting. H. P. Bell and C. H. Perry, formerly engineers on the C. P. R. construction staff, are taking in prospecting parties from California. A satisfactory clean up is reported from Manson Creek. William Steele has a claim on a new creek above Germanen Creek, on the Omernia. He says he will not take \$2,000 for it. About 100 men are on the new creek putting into Nation river. It was discovered last fall. "A large number of outfits followed the mounted police trail from Manson and Fort Graham to Dease lake, I think some of these will likely find something."

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GENTLEMEN:—

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As you are no doubt aware the elections will, in all probability, be held early this autumn, and I now beg leave to announce my candidature, and I ask your support and influence in the coming contest.

I may safely say that to the mass of you I am personally known, and you also know that ever since I came to this country, now nearly twenty-two years ago, I have been actively engaged in farming, and being fully acquainted with the wants and necessities peculiar to that class, should be chosen.

I claim that in order to fully represent the will of the people in any capacity, the majority of whom are of a certain calling in life, one having the necessary practical experience in that calling, and being fully acquainted with the wants and necessities peculiar to that class, should be chosen.

I do not come before you soliciting your suffrages upon any party platform, and I desire to be distinctly understood that I present myself as an independent candidate, owing allegiance to no party other than to my constituents.

While I do not undertake to guard more minutely the interests of one class than those of another, yet if honored by election I shall make it my chief aim, among other things, to do an utmost towards obtaining a more prudent expenditure of public money apportioned to the improvement of roads, the passing of an ordinance for the proper control of cattle and other stock running at large, and for much needed amendments to our existing labor laws.

While distinctly of the farmers and from the farmers and owing no allegiance to any particular class, I shall at all times endeavor to do an utmost towards obtaining the same interests of all towns and municipalities in this division in particular and the interests of the whole of Alberta in general. I shall give my heart and independent support to all measures that will conduce to the material welfare of the District of Alberta, no matter from whom it comes from what party they may emanate.

Before the date of election I hope to be able to meet you in person and explain to you more fully my platform, and personally appeal to you for your support, and, in your wisdom, do not then see fit to endorse my candidature, I believe me that I shall still regard you with a shaded friendship.

I remain, your humble servant,
ROBERT MCKENNA.

Edmonton, July 23rd, 1898.

To the Electors

OF THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the electors of this electoral district, I beg to offer myself as a candidate at the approaching elections to the Northwest Territories, and I propose to visit all parts of the district before the election, and hope to have the opportunity of explaining my views on Territorial questions publicly and personally to the electors.

I hope shortly to have the pleasure of meeting everybody, and merely by this notice so that there can be no misconception.

Yours obediently,
F. FRASER THOMAS, M.L.A.

To the Electors

OF ST. ALBERT.

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The following is contained in the letter of Earl Adelt, dated on July 12th, from Fort Graham, on Findlay river, to his brother in Medicine Hat: This place consists of a Hudson's Bay Co's store and the keeper's house, that is all, and it is on the bank of the Findlay river in the thick bush. The H. B. clerk is going down to Stuart lake in a few days and he will send these letters to Ashcroft so I guess you will get them quick. This is a hard trail and a long one, and I would not advise anyone to come this way. On the 4th of July I was in a snow storm on the summit of the Rockies. This is a very good pass through them and they could get a railroad through this country very easily. If anything is struck up here I suppose they will build one. We are in a large basin here and I can see snow peaks on all sides of me, but it is hotter than the dickens down here, and the flies are thick.

GLENGARRY.

The average attendance at Glengarry school this week was 28. Harvesting has already begun in this settlement. The crop, though not so good as last year, is generally speaking, an average one. During the past two months, summer breaking was the rush. A great number of acres of the virgin soil has been turned over. The number of acres under cultivation is increasing each year. J. H. McDonald, of Camilla, the adjoining school settlement, held a plowing bee on his ranch two weeks ago. It was immense to see the excellent turn out he had. In the neighborhood of 18 acres were broken for him. The fine assortment of teams, ploughs and harness that were collected on the ranch was worth seeing. This shows the popularity of Mr. McDonald and the well disposed neighbors he has. It also was an exhibition of some of the finest stock and working implements in Northern Alberta. Some excitement has been caused in this and the adjacent settlement by the appearance of a bear. One was seen some weeks ago by Mr. McMillan. On Sunday last Mr. Dan McMillan, of Camilla, and Mr. A. Fraser pursued him some distance over the prairie, but the curtains of night intervening, they left him in a bluff. As Mr. J. R. McRae and Mr. McMaNar were coming from church Monday noon, a bear again showed up. No time was lost, a little energy and dexterity and bruin scumbled to the contents of a rifle. He was a large one. Dressed he weighed about 180 lbs. It is thought that it was his mate that was pursued on Sunday evening. Rumor says that A. R. McDonald, Esq., saw another a few days ago. Who next? Mr. Coughlan, teacher, Morinville, spent his vacation in this settlement. He made many friends here. The election this fall is causing not a little alo here. If the excitement increases as the time draws near it will have reached an awful registration. More than blood heat.

PEACE RIVER CROSSING.

F. Brick returned from Peace River Crossing on Saturday last. He had freighted out the supplies required by the Dupont and Dibble railway survey parties. He took the freight by way of the Athabasca Landing and Slave river and lake to Peace River Crossing. The freight left Edmonton on July 11th and reached Peace River Crossing on Aug. 4th, 5th and 6th. Dupont's party reached the Crossing on the 5th and Dibble's on the 7th, having traveled overland by the new trail. Dupont's party went on from the Crossing on the 8th, and the freight left for St. John and Hudson's Hope by boat up Peace River on the same day. Dupont went with the boat, but his party went overland, Dibble and party went overland to Hudson's Hope, starting on the 9th. The horses of both parties were doing fairly well, but Dupont had traded off some which had got sore backs or were otherwise rendered unfit at Slave lake. The freight would probably reach St. John on Aug. 19th and Hudson's Hope on the 22nd, eleven and thirteen days from the Crossing, respectively.

From Hudson's Hope the parties will pack their supplies across the Rocky Mountain portage, build boats above the portage and track up to the mouth of the Findlay. There they will separate, Dupont working eastward down the Peace River, and Dibble northwestward towards Telegraph Creek.

McFur's Northwest government exploring party was also at the Crossing on Aug. 7th. His freight, in charge of H. Burbank, had reached the Crossing on the 4th. His freight also went forward to St. John on the 8th by water and he left by land on the 9th. His work is to explore for a trail from St. John to the Nelson river.

W. Latimer and another member of the expedition which had gone northwestward from Peace River Crossing towards the Nelson river, had returned and was at the Crossing. They had travelled far beyond Hay river, and had crossed another stream nearly as large as Hay river, but the party were divided in opinion as to whether it was the Nelson or not. They had travelled well and estimated that they were 250 miles beyond Hay river when Latimer turned back about the middle of July. He was fifteen days getting back to Peace River Crossing. At a fair rate of travel this would make the distance the party was out from the Crossing between 300 and 400 miles. They had experienced no serious difficulties, but found the country very much dryer when coming back than when going out in the spring. The rest of the party were pushing on. They had lost some horses by straying away. Those they brought back to the Crossing were in good condition. Latimer is returning to Edmonton.

Some parties had come out recently from Fort Graham. Mr. Brick had not seen them, but they had told some half breeds at the Crossing to put up plenty of hay as there would be a good demand for it during the coming winter. This would indicate that the prospectors at Graham expected to stay in the country long enough to require a renewal of supplies.

P. Tate, of Edmonton, had reached Slave lake with wagons and horses. He had a

hard trip. June and July were exceptionally rainy in the Slave lake district. This made the country from Athabasca river to Slave lake wetter than usual, and therefore the road worse than it would be in an ordinary season.

Dykeman Bros. had got through to Swan river where they will start a stock ranch. One brother had already lived several years on Swan river. He had gone out to Nebraska and brought in his brother and family. They had taken in two four-horse teams, and a lot of horses.

Mr. Brick met a four-horse team on the Slave lake portage which had come through from Edmonton. He also saw a lot of carts camped on the south side of Slave lake crossing which had also come through the Slave lake trail.

Jefferies and another member of the Helpman party were at Slave lake, selling their outfit, and going to return to Edmonton.

Fring's steam launch was half way down the second rapid on Lesser Slave river. The owner intended to get her to the Landing and winter there, and would go down to Peel river in the spring. He could have got up to Slave lake during the high water consequent on the rains, but did not have force enough to get her up the rapids, and she was not able to get up by her own power. The river had fallen when Mr. Brick was coming down.

Mr. Brick is here to take out the winter trading outfit of his firm by boat. He may supplement it during the winter by sleigh freight over the new trail if the rate is suitable. This will depend on the possibility of freighters securing hay along the trail at a reasonable rate. He leaves for Peace River again on Monday.

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